

Agenda
Questa Mine Technical Review Committee Meeting
Questa Mine Complex
April 3rd – 5th, 2000

April 3rd, Monday

1. Field Tour of the Questa Mine Tailings Facility 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

April 4th, Tuesday

1. Clarification of TRC Process 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Agenda approval
 - Ground rules
 - Summary preparation
 - Decision – making
 - Membership and guests
 - Goals
2. Follow-up Discussions January Work Plans 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 - Background Characterization Study
 - Comprehensive Water and Load Balance Study
3. Development and Discussion of Alternatives 11:00- 12:00 a.m
4. Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
5. Development of Alternative Continued 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
6. Tailings Work Plans 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 - Wildlife Impact Study – Tailings
 - Test Plot Revegetation Study – Tailings

April 5th, Wednesday

1. Tailings Work Plans continued 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Wildlife Impact Study – Tailings
 - Test Plot Revegetation Study – Tailings
2. Mining Work Plans 10:00 – 12:00 a.m.
 - Wildlife Impact Study – Mine
 - Test Plots for Waste Rock Water Balance Study – Mine

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Questa Mine**

Meeting, April 4-5, 2000

Summary of Discussion Topics and Action Items

Lucy Moore, Facilitator [contact her with comments/corrections for the summary, 505-820-2166]

Discussion Topics:

- Clarification of TRC Process, including groundrules, membership, goals, etc.
- Development and Discussion of Alternatives
Presentation of model for identifying and evaluating measures, alternatives and options
- Identification of data needs and additional measures for Closeout Plans
- Comments and discussion of four new workplans:
 - Wildlife Evaluation for Mine Closure
 - Wildlife Evaluation for the Tailings Facility Closure
 - Revegetation Test Plot Program
 - Waste Rock Water Balance Study
- Presentation of additional monitoring wells program

Action Items:

Agreements about process: TRC members agreed that:

- *Open Meetings:* TRC meetings are open to all interested persons. Committee members ask that non-members realize that it is not possible to educate newcomers during the TRC meetings, since the meetings are reserved for technical discussions among members.
- *Groundrules:* The following groundrules will apply to meetings of the TRC. It is requested that the same groundrules be considered when communicating between meetings, or in writing. It is understood that these groundrules are an ideal to strive for, and the facilitator and TRC members will remind the group of the principles as needed.
 - Respect the process: Try to come on time, and stay til the end
Come prepared
 - Respect each other: Listen carefully, try to understand
Speak carefully, try to be clear
 - Try to satisfy each other's needs as well as your own
 - Be creative

- Be patient and keep a sense of humor
- Be yourself, be honest, be flexible when you can be
- *Communication between Meetings:* Anne Wagner, Molycorp, will maintain the contact list. Communication will be through a listserve at Robertson GeoChem. TRC members will cc each other for comments on work plans, and other communication as they wish. MMD will send its Review Letter to all on the listserve. Lucy will send her meeting summary, or any other communication, to Anne, who will forward it to Robertson for posting on the listserve.
- *Summary of Meeting:* Lucy will prepare a written summary of each TRC meeting, which will include a list of topics discussed, and a list of action items.

Other Action Items:

- *Revision Section 2.5:* By April 8, Andy and Christoph will revise Section 2.5, with a commitment to change the related workplans.
- *Revision Work Plans:* Work plan revisions will be sent out on an ongoing basis.
- *TRC Comments re Changes in Work Plans:* TRC members will make written comments on work plan changes, as needed.
- *Consulation re Increased Scope:* Karen Potts will consult with Molycorp about the possibility of increasing the scope of work of the closeout and closure plans to go beyond the regulatory scheme to include larger issues of restoration.
- *Future Meetings:*

MAA Subgroup of Experts*	work on model June 21 - 22	Santa Fe
MAA Meeting	June 22	Santa Fe
TRC Meeting	June 23	Santa Fe
NMED Public Hearing	July 31	Questa
NMMMD Public Hearing	August 1	Questa

* Experts include: Holland (MMD), Mary Ann (NMED), Andy and Christoph (RGC), Gayza and Anne (Molycorp), Kathleen Aisling (EPA), 2 environmental representatives. Others may be asked in as needed.

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